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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE ROLLING OR WINDING OF STRIP



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Drawings

Applicants submit for consideration the amendments to Figures 1 and 2, as indicated in red in the attached copies.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-5 to read as follows.

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1. (amended) ~~A~~ method for rolling or winding a strip of unequal thickness, comprising the steps of:

measuring a tension in a portion of the strip between rolls, winders, or control, guide or deflecting rollers with a measuring roller, and

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